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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2872  
Docket No.: 837.1212

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takashi TSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/432,112

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No. 9637

Filed: November 2, 1999

Examiner: J. Juba, Jr.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION ADOPTING DISPERSION  
COMPENSATION

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

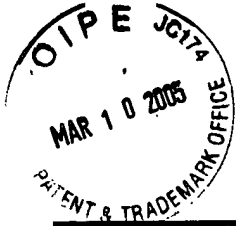
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTN : **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 10, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 10, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>  |                                  | Attorney Docket No.                | 837.1212              |               |                  |
|   |                                  | Application Number                 | 09/432,112            |               |                  |
|   |                                  | Filing Date                        | November 2, 1999      |               |                  |
|   |                                  | First Named Inventor               | Takashi TSUDA, et al. |               |                  |
|   |                                  | Group Art Unit                     | 2872                  |               |                  |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED   | 120.00                           | Examiner Name                      | J. Juba, Jr.          |               |                  |
| <b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>  |                                  |                                    |                       |               |                  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra          | Rate          | Calculations     |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 6                                | - 52 =                             | 0                     | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00          |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 2                                | - 25 =                             | 0                     | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00             |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 10, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));  |                                  |                                    |                       |               | 120.00           |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)   |                                  |                                    |                       |               |                  |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)  |                                  |                                    |                       |               |                  |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)  |                                  |                                    |                       |               |                  |
| Total of above Calculations =   |                                  |                                    |                       |               | \$ 120.00        |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)   |                                  |                                    |                       |               |                  |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>   |                                  |                                    |                       |               | <b>\$ 120.00</b> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |                                  |                                    |                       |               |                  |
| <b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>   |                                  |                                    |                       |               |                  |
| Typed Name  | Derrick L. Fields                |                                    | Reg. No.              | 50,133        |                  |
| Signature   | <i>Derrick L. Fields</i>         |                                    | Date                  | 3-10-05       |                  |

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